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That's One Reason Republican Leaders Are Apprehensive-They Admit, However, That He'd Get Free Silver-Popuustic Support-Negroes for Hanna.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5 .- "If Mr. Roosevelt is nominated," said a member of the Republican State central committee to-day, "and if the Democracy at its St. Louis convention succeeds in getting out from under the cloud of Bryanism we will have the fight of our lives on our hands here in Indiana. I think we will be able to carry the State. but it will be only after a battle which will fill the air with fur."

It has been the boast of Indiana Republicans up to within a few months that the Hoosier State is as reliably Republican as is Vermont. Such boasts may still be heard among the Federal officeholders and among those whom Judge Brownlee of Marion calls the "Roosevelt bronco-busters."

Among those unhampered by officeholding ties and among those whose ripe experience in the political affairs of the State gives weight to their opinions there is much less confidence in what Indiana will do with a Republican ticket headed by Mr. Roosevelt and a Democratic ticket headed by a conservative candidate. Even Republicans of this stripe say they believe that under such circumstances Mr. Roosevelt might carry the State, but they admit that it would be only after one of the hardest fought campaigns in the history of Indiana. Republicans who have been in the East

have brought back the information that, as one of them put it a few days ago, "the national committeemen are scared to death about Indiana, because they believe that nothing can now head off Roosevelt's nomilican candidate and with Bryanism eliminated at St. Louis men who know the State well and who speak their minds are ready to admit that Indiana may rationally be classed among the States that are doubtful. J. P. Frenzel, president of the Indiana National Gold Standard Democratic committee in 1896 and has been identified with the Gold Democratic movement in opposition to Bryanism since, said this morning that the committee in 1896 had on its books a list of over 19,000 Democrats in the State who came out into the open and proclaimed their intention of voting against Bryan. Most of them felt that the situation was so urgent that they voted directly for Mr. McKinley. The Palmer and Buckner ticket polled only about two thousand votes. It s believed to be a safe estimate that over 20,000 Democratic votes in Indiana were cast against the Democratic ticket in 1896 and in 1900.

As an offset to this, to be sure, there were not a few Free Silver Republicans tion in honor of the Ohio Senator, I was who voted for Mr. Bryan. Here in Indianapolis alone there was a club of over 300 is no means of ascertaining.

"It is from the influence of such mer of high character and great weight in their respective communities as these that would come the danger more than from the mere numbers of the Gold Democrats, formidable as I am willing to admit these numbers are.

"One reason of our great Republican victories in the State since 1892 has been the demoralization of the Democracy here There has been no organization and no leader. Such men as I have mentioned, particularly men like Hugh Dougherty of Bluffton, were not only the bone and siney of the Democracy in the past, but the brains as well. Hugh Dougherty is one of the ablest political organizers in Indiana.

"He and men like the others I have men tioned gave liberally of their money and threw the whole weight of their tremendous personal energy into the campaign. When they turned from their party at the time it went over to Bryan and Populism they made a hole in the Democratic ranks that has never been filled. Instead of a vigorous organization skilfully conducted there has been little better than chaos.

Now, with Bryan turned down at St Louis and with Mr. Roosevelt as our candidate we fully realize that we would have to figure on fighting a Democracy with these strong men back in its ranks.

"To offset the Gold Democratic losses we would have to count upon the Populists and Free Silver Republicans, who would resent the turning down of Mr. Bryan and who already are, in most cases, admirers of Mr. Roosevelt. With Bryan out of the running the opinion the Populists, Socialists and Free Silver Republicans have formed of Mr. Roosevelt is such that he will more nearly approach their ideals than any candidate in the field who

has a chance of election. "They speak of him now as a bold and fearless twister of the tail of Wall Street. and appeals to them on behalf of MP. Roosevelt necessarily would have to be made

along those semi-Populist lines. "And then there is another formidable force we will have to contend with in the event of Mr. Roosevelt's nomination, and that is the Indianapolis News. The Indianapolis News undoubtedly has more political influence than any other paper in the State. It is bound to neither party, but in the last four Presidential campaigns it has supported the Republican nationa

"If Mr. Roosevelt is nominated and Mr. Bryan is turned down the News will surely oppose Mr. Roosevelt and support the

Democratic ticket. "We shall lose our most powerful newspaper support and the entire body of gold Democratic voters if we nominate Mr. Roosevelt, while the enemy will gain all these, plus a restoration to their ranks of some of the ablest political organizers and hardest political fighters in the State. "And yet I think we may be able to carry

Indiana for Roosevelt, though I am free to ay that I do not blame the national com-

mitteemen for being uneasy about the State COURT ORDERS CROKER BACK. under the circumstances. I do not blame the intimate political advisers of the Presi-

dent for being uneasy.
"Out of that uneasiness has sprung the prodigious pressure that is being brought to bear upon Senator Fairbanks to become the candidate for Vice-President on the ticket with Mr. Roosevelt. It is believed that under such circumstances some at least of the bitter opposition to Mr. Roosevelt in Indiana would melt away.

"The Indianapolis News, for instance, is a very warm friend of Senator Fairbanks. Were he Mr. Roosevelt's running mate the News probably would support the Republican ticket instead of opposing it, as it is now evidently getting ready to do."

A curious instance of the wide diffusion of the sentiment in Indiana in favor of Mr. Hanna as opposed to Mr. Roosevelt is found in the fact that it has spread even to the negroes. It can hardly be charged as an error of judgment on the part of Mr. Roosevelt that he thought that his course with reference to the negroes would win him negro delegates and negro support gen-

It was the natural, logical inference that such would be the case. The negro The decision was unanimous, Justice Patterfestivities at the White House, the dramatic championship of the negro as an office holder irrespective of the wishes of the community in the South where the office was-it was perfectly reasonable in Mr. Roosevelt to believe that all this would appeal powerfully to the negroes South and North when it came to selecting delegates to the national Republican convention, and that such influence as the negroes had in that party would be thrown wholly in favor of the President.

Yet, strange as it may seem, the negroes in this State are not for Mr. Roosevelt. They are for Senator Hanna. Senator Hanna neither has had them as guests at histable, nor has he in any way, dramatic or other, flung himself into the arena nation." With Mr. Roosevelt as the Republas their champion. None the less, so strange is the operation of the Ethiopian mind, the negroes of Indiana are for Mr. Hanna and not for Mr. Roosevelt.

Gurley Brewer is easily the most influential negro leader here. He is not only the great orator of the race, but he Trust Company, who was treasurer of the is also the editor of the World, which is the organ of the colored people of Indiana. Brewer is a man of far more than ordinary intelligence and his paper is recognized as one of the strongest of its kind in the

Asked if he had made any canvass among the people of his race as to their preferences in the matter of the Republican Presidential nomination. Brewer said:

"It is true that I am trying to find out my race on the question of a candidate for the Presidency. I attended the party love feast here in December, and delivered an address at that meeting. When Congressman Watson referred to Senator Hanna and there was such a remarkable demonstration of the party didn't like me and I didn't like them and I had to go—law or no law. Now the law has put me back, and that brings me to the second thing I want to say; which is, that love feast here in December, and delivered and there was such a remarkable demonstrasurprised.

"I am a Roosevelt man myself, and I such Republicans. Just what their total tell you I have been amazed at the responses strength was throughout the State there that I have received to inquiries regarding Presidential preferences. The majority of That strength may become an important these expressions are in favor of Senator

of discontinuance was filed in the County Clerk's office this afternoon. The suit was brought to recover on a life insurance policy held by the decedent for \$58,400. After the death of Mr. Pennell, at the

Gaines Quarries last March, Mr. Pennell's brother, as administrator of the estate, demanded payment of the policy, which was refused. Then suit was brought against the company in the Supreme Court. The refusal to pay the insurance was based upon allegation that Pennell had committed suicide and that by virtue of the provisions under which the policy was issued the beneficiary could not collect. Several suits of a like nature were brought against other companies, although in these cases the policies issued were accident policies. The terms of settlement could not

WIFE OF DR. JESSUP DEAD. She Succumbed to Pneumonia and He Is

Very Ill of the Disease. Mrs. George P. Jessup of New Dorp, Staten Island, wife of Dr. Jessup, died yes-terday of pneumonia and her husband is critically ill with the same ailment. It is aid he contracted the disease from his

Mrs. Jessup was Miss Marion Britton of Staten Island. She was a member of the Ladies' Auxilliary of the S. R. Smith Inirmary and was active in the work of the Moravian Church at New Dorp.

W. N. Boller Gets a Divorce.

A jury in the Supreme Court before Justice Leventritt decided yesterday that William Newbold Boller was entitled to a divorce from his wife, Naomi S. Boller. f her misconduct with Capt. T. E. because of her misconduct with Capt. I. E. Lawton, formerly a scout and a United States Secret Service agent, but now a promoter with offices downtown. The Bollers were married in Denver in 1892, and separated a year or two ago when Capt. Lawton's attentions became too insistent to please Mr. Boller.

Union Republican Club Receives.

The ninth annual entertainment and reception of the Union Republican Club of the Thirty-fifth Assembly district was held last night at Huber's Casino, Jeron e avenue and 162d street. Among those present were M. Linn Bruce, Abe Gruber, Charles H. Murray, William Halpin, George R. Manchester, George Wanmaker, James L. Wells, ex-Justice Julius Mayer, Magis-trate Stewart Baker, ex-Judge Ernest Hall and William H. Ten Eyck.

Bridge Rusher Arrested.

Radino Monello, 48 years old, of 345 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn, was arrested for disorderly conduct at the Bridge late yesterday afternoon. He attempted to climb on a Graham avenue car over the dashboard, knocking several people down and trampling on the dresses of three or four women. Detectives pulled him from the car and locked him up.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

John Revel, once a fireman is the navy, pleaded guilty yesterday to manslaughter in the first degree. He emptied 0 revolver at a negress who had deserted him and one builet killed her employer, seventy-year-old Mrs. Catherine Miller of 243 West Thirty-third street. Revel was remanded for sentence

APPELLATE DIVISION OF ONE MIND ABOUT THE EX-CHIEF.

Justice McLaughlin's Prevailing Opinion Says That Sturgis Was Prejudiced-None of the Charges Is Sustained, Justice Patterson Thinks.

That Edward F. Croker never should have been dismissed by Commissioner Sturgis from the office of Chief of the Fire Department is the gist of an opinion handed down by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

Unless the Corporation Counsel shall undertake to appeal from this decision to the Court of Appeals, Croker will be reinstated in his position at the head of the uniformed fire fighting force of the city within three or four days.

It was said at the Corporation Counsel's office yesterday that it was extremely unlikely that any appeal would be taken from the decision. The decision was based argely upon the insufficiency of the evidence upon which Croker was dismissed. son adding a paragraph concurring, "on the ground that the evidence was insufficent to sustain any of the charges made against the relator.

Corporation Counsel Delaney found himself in a very delicate position in regard to the Croker proceedings. Mr. Delany was counsel for Croker from the time Commissioner Sturgis first preferred charges against him, and appeared in opposition to representatives of the Corporation Counsel's ffice throughout the proceedings.

He said yesterday that while he might regard the Appellate Division's opinion as a vindication of his client and as a personal legal victory, he had not read the opinion with sufficient care to say finally whether he ought not to carry it, in the city's interest, to a higher court. It was said by members of his staff, however, that there were practically no grounds upon which an appeal could be taken. In the ordinary course of events, there-

fore, Mr. Croker's present counsel, St. John, Talley & Stackhard of 27 William street, will apply to the court for an order compelling the reinstatement of Chief Croker in accordance with the opinion.

Chief Croker spent yesterday afternoon at the Broadway Central Hotel, where he received the congratulations of hun-dreds of enthusiastic friends.

"It isn't a time for me to be getting especially gay," said Mr. Croker. "But I don't want anything to stand in the way of any friend of mine feeling good. In the meantime there are just two things that I want the sentiment among the leading men of my race on the question of a candidate for the Presidence I ettended the party and they were sore on that. They wanted second thing I want to say, which is, that no man ever had a straighter, more gener-ous, harder fighting friend than I have had in John J. Delany. I believe that I would not have been reinstated if a less deter-mined and able man had been my lawyer. I believe that if there was a weak spot in my case, Mr. Delany, as counsel for the city, would go to the Court of Appeals on that

as quick as Mr. Rives or anybody else."
William Leary, who was secretary to
Commissioner Sturgis and who was most

decided that the Commissioner's action in that matter was illegal.

"While the Commissioner could compel him to do his duty," said the Court, "he could not by an 'administrative order' or in any other way prevent him from doing his duty. Here we have the beginning of what, the record before us justifies us n saving, seems to have been a preconceived plan on the part of the Commissioner to interfere with the relator (Croker) in performing his duties as chief."

As to the charge that Croker was negligent and careless at the fire in the Park Avenue Hotel and was responsible for the loss of life there, the Court said: "That a fire should have occurred in

the hotel as it did seems hardly to have been expected." The Court says that Croker showed great skill, foresight and generalship in dealing with a fire which was surrounded by inflammable car sheds, subway diggings and deposits of subway dynamite. It continues

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But had he erred in judgment at such a time, under the authority of People ex rel McCabe vs. Fire Commissioner, this would not have been sufficient cause for his removal. It was there said:

"The man is yet to come who in all emergencies has not blundered, whether be be lawyer, juror, Judge, Major-General, minister, Governor, crowned head or President; and while the error committed has denonstrated that as to the particular subject there was a failure to deal with it properly it cannot be denied that it must not be regarded as evidence of incapacity to discharge the duties of the position he held or the command."

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A lihough we have not made an expert computation, we think from our review of the record that the relator has not exaggerated in asserting that during the whole trial several hundred objections were made by the relator's counsel, of which only four were sustained. Every objection with the exception of two, made by the Assistant Corporation Counsel, was sustained.

The opinion goes on to say that how-ever conscientiously the Commissioner, acting as a trial judge, may have tried to exclude from his judgment the testimony which was gathered in response to questions which were improperly admitted by him, it must be admitted that no operation of the Commissioner's mind could make up to Croker for the testimony which was not presented because of questions improperly suppressed by the Commissioner.

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Our conclusion upon the whole record, therefore, is that, beginning with a disagreement between the relator [Croker] and the Commissioner, in which the Court of Appeals has sustained the position then taken by the former, the Commissioner determined upon seeking some cause for the relator's dismissal and openly expressed his determination that there should be a speedy trial for this purpose; that charges were preferred, at the Commissioner's instigation, taken from the relator's entire record as chief of the department, and comprising, for the most part, stale charges, which, if they could have been sustained, should not have been permitted to lie dormant for so long a time, and for which, in many instances, the Commissioner was unable at the trial to find any foundation.

That the evidence presented as to the charges did not prove the relator guilty, but, on the contrary, with respect to some of those upon which he was found guilty, he was entitled to an acquittal, and, with respect to others, he was prevented from fairly and fully presenting his defence; and that throughout the trial the Commissioner, in his rulings and by his attitude and conclusions, manifested a prejudice and bias which affected his judgment in holding the relator guilty and dismissing him.

Part of Croker's case went up to the Court

Part of Croker's case went up to the Court of Appeals a year ago. It was on the mat-ter of his enforced vacation. The Court of Appeals decided that Croker's contenSOFT as velvet—and with just the tang to make you hungry. Blended so perfectly no one taste predominates. GOLD LION Cocktails ready to ice) never vary. GOLD LION Cocktails—Seven kinds — Manhattan, Vermouth, Whiskey, Martini, Tom Gin, Dry Gin—and the American Of good wine merchants.

The Cook & Bernheimer Co.

tions were proper, but that it was not important whether or not he was unjustly suspended inasmuch as he had, since the suspension, been put out of the department altogether and that putting out was under adjudication.

It was the contention of Croker and his It was the contention of Croker and his friends when the charges were first made against him that Mr. Low had made a pre-election promise of Croker's place to Deputy Chief Purroy and that the Low Administration felt justified in putting Croker out of his office for the reason that he was a nephew of Richard Croker, if for no other. This was vehemently denied by every-body from Mayor Low down. In time Purroy was made acting chief and chief in Croker's stead. He retired a few months ago, and would have been succeeded by ago, and would have been succeeded by another man of Low selection had not the Civil Service board refused to give an examination for the vacancy. Deputy Chief Kruger has been acting chief since Purroy's

It was intimated at the Corporation Counsel's office yesterday that the effort to oust Croker would involve an expense to he city of at least \$20,000.

DANIEL F. APPLETON DEAD. Of an Old New England Family and a Founder of the Union League Club.

Daniel Fuller Appleton died last night at his residence, 28 East Thirty-sixth street. He was 78 years old and had been failing in health for some months past. His father, Gen. James Appleton, was one of the leading citizens of Massachusetts in his time.

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mg citizens of Massachusetts in his time.
Mr. Appleton was born at Marblehead
and came to this city in 1846. Shortly
afterward he engaged in business with
Royal E. Robbins and Henry A. Robbins.
The three organized the firm of Robbins &

The three organized the firm of Robbins & Appleton and became the controlling owners and selling agents of the American Waltham Watch Company. This firm has been in existence for over fifty years.

Mr. Appleton was one of the founders of the Union League Club and was also a member of the Century and Grolier clubs, of the New England Society and a trustee of the Clinton Hall Association. In politics he was always a stanch Republican, and of the Clinton Hall Association. In politics he was always a stanch Republican, and was a delegate to the first convention called for the formation of the Republican party. Mr. Appleton is survived by his widow and five children, Francis R., Randolph M.,

James W., Mrs. Charles S. Tuckerson of Boston, and Mrs. Gerald Hoyt of this city. The funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue and Thirtyfifth street. The interment will take place on Tuesday morning at Ipswich, Mass.

Obituary Notes.

Frank Cheney, Sr., who was the last surviving member of the original firm of Cheney The strength may become animportant factor, too, in the Presidential electric man and I have sent out more letters in factor, too, in the Presidential electron the expressions are in favor of sentor fanna, and I have sent out more letters in factor, too, in the Presidential electron the expressions are in favor of sentor fanna, and I have sent out more letters in factor, too, in the Presidential electron the expressions are in favor of sentor fanna, and I have sent out more letters in factor, too, in the Presidential electron the expressions and for it is upon the ragging and by the president of the colored people in their large and form the president of the electron the fanna and I have sent out more letters in favor of sentor fanna the expressions only from men whom the expression only from men whom the fanna and I have sent out more letters in favor of sentor fanna the expression only from men whom the expression only from men whom the expression only from men whom the fanna and I have sent out more letters in favor of sentor fanna the favor of the colored people in their large and the present favor of the colored people in their large and the present law. Croker could not the electron the far the such colors and present law. Croker could not the electron the far the such that the present law. Croker could not the electron the far the such that the far the present law. Croker could not the far the such that the far the present law. Croker could not the present law. Croker could not the such circumstances, will go back to the present law. Croker could not the present law. Cro Brothers, silk manufacturers of South Manchester. Conn., died at his home in that village

leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.
Dr. John R. Hinkson died in his home in Blissville, L. I., early yesterday morning of pneumonia. He had been sick only one day. He leaves a widow, but no children. Dr. Hinkson was 48 years old. At one time he was a professor of surgery in Bellevue Medical College. Fitteen years ago he settled in the Bissville section of Long Island City. He was noted for his generosity and it is said that on account of his liberality he died practically penniless. He not only gave his attendance free to persons who had no money, but also provided them with medicines and the necessaries of life. In this way he impoverished hinself, although he had always had a large practice. His loss will be severely felt by the poor of Blissville.

Andrew Hodge Sands, a retired lawyer,

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Andrew Hodge Sands, a retired lawyer, died yesterday at the Murray Hill Hotel, where he had lived in the winter months for many years. Mr. Sands was in his seventy-second year and had been in ill health for nearly a year. His death was due to a general breakdown. Before his retirement, a decade ago, Mr. Sands had been a partner in the law firm of Sands & De Peyster, which he founded. He was an alumnus of the University of the City of New York and a member of the Union. Metropolitan, New York Yacht and Riding clubs. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon in Grace Church chantry and the interment will be at Woodlawn.

Robert Ellin, a prominent citizen of Yonkers, died in the home of Dr. Clarence W. Buckmaster, at 80 Ashburton avenue, in that city, on Wednesday night. Mr. Ellin was born in England. Dec. 21, 1837, and removed to the United States in 1867. He was an architectural sculptor. In 1870 he organized the firm of Ellin, Kitson & Co., of this city, which constructed the Astor Memorial in Trinity Church and homes for the Vanderbilts and the Goelets. At the time of his death he was building a residence in Fifth avenue for Senator Clark of Montana. He was a member of Rising Star Lodge, F. and A. M., and of the Terrace City Curling Club.

Mrs. Harriet Stafford, widow of William B. Stafford, who for many years was president of the North River Savings Bank, died at her home in this city yesterday afternoon in her eighty-fifth year. She was the youngest daughter of the late Major Aaron Stafford of Waterville, N. Y., and the oldest member of the Brick Church. Two sons, Martin H. and William Frederick Stafford, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Trenchard, all of this city, survive her.

Joseph D. Stone, a member of the firm of Hawley & Hoops, wholesale confectioners.

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Joseph D. Stone, a member of the firm of
Hawley & Hoops, wholesale confectioners,
died on Wednesday night at his home, 792
Greene avenue, Brooklyn, in his forty-sixth
year. He was a descendant of the Stones
who settled in Connecticut in the seventeenth
century. He was active in Republican politics in the Seventeenth Assembly district
and was treasurer of the Stuyvesant Heights
Republican Club. His wife, three sons and
two daughters survive him.
Joseph Magill, treasurer of the firm of the

two daughters survive him.

Joseph Magill, treasurer of the firm of the A. T. De La Mare Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, New York, died in his home in Jersey City yesterday, after a short illness, which had its origin in pneumonia. Mr Magill was born in New York in 1859 and had followed the printing trade from boybood. He was one of the original founders of the Florists' Exchange. He leaves a wife, one son and three little daughters, besides six brothers and two sisters.

William H. Hickman a veteran of the civil

brothers and two sisters.

William H. Hickman, a veteran of the civil war and for thirty years an employee in the Government Printing Office, died at his home in Washington yesterday, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. He was born in Washington county, Ind., in 1841, and served throughout the war in the Second Maryland Infantry, being discharged as First Lieutenant in 1864.

Samuel Wacheler a member of the old Samuel Wechsler, a member of the old dry good; firm of Wechsler Bros. of Brooklyn, died on Wednesday in his home, at 101 Garfield place, in his sixty-second year. On the dissolution of the firm, ten years ago, he engaged in the cloak business. He leaves a widow and five children.

LADIES PEEKED AND SAW LEGS,

ARMS, SHOULDERS AND BACKS ON THE LIQUOR STORE WALLS.

You Can't Help Seeing Them," One Said, "If You Stand on Tiptoe and Look Through the Window"—The Crusade Causes Hiring of Extra Bartenders

George Boemermann, who keeps a bowe of beauty sort of barroom at Fulton street and Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, in the very heart of the Bedford Naughty Gang's domain, wants to know how the committee on purity, literature and art of the Women's Christian Temperance Union knew about his wall and ceiling decorations, anyway. They do know and have passed a yard of resolutions, and if George Boemermann doesn't get busy right away and paint in more fig leaves than Eve ever thought of owning, even before Adam cut down her dressmakers' allowance, why, he'll have those resolutions read to him right over his own bar by the committee.

The resolutions were passed on Thursday night at a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the Bedford Heights Baptist Church. Mrs. S. L. Baldwin made the report on the pictures and Mrs. Mary J. Annable, the president, appointed a sub-committee of five to investigate further and find out if the pictures were as bad as the preliminary report said they were. There was much zeal and enthusiasm in the good work, and almost every member present wanted to serve on that special committee. Those who didn't get appointed said they would take the time and trouble to look into the matter anyway and do what they could as volunteers.

"You can't help seeing them," said one member. "It's like looking into a bathcom when you go down the elevated stairs if you keep on the left hand side of the stairway going down and peek over the ground glass. And you can't help seeing them from the sidewalk if you stand o tiptoe and look over the heads of the devil's agents who are selling the vile poison to the young men who are looking at the pictures. Why, Madame President, it's legs, legs, legs all over the wall."

"And arms and shoulders and backs and waists," added another member. "I peeked, too, Madame President, hoping to see something that would help the committee. In offering her report Mrs. Baldwin said of the art patron and cocktail mixer: "When he reaches the place that is no

doubt being prepared for him, the proprietor of the place, the originator of all evil, will say to him: 'Here, take my place, you are well fitted for it.' " [Prolonged laughter and applause]
"Heaven bless the ladies," said Boemermann last night when he heard of the resolution. "I don't mean the painted girls

on my café dado, but the temperance ladies for calling attention to my grand works of art.
"Say, how much do you think I paid for

those fairies and nymphs and things by the square foot? Well, I won't tell you. Art comes high. It is higher than case goods. And for eight years I've had case goods. And for eight years I ve had those pictures on my wall and nobody but my own trade knew anything about 'em till the ladies peeked and resolved. Heaven bless 'em. I've hired three extra bartenders to handle the crush their crusade is

frost-not here in this neighborhood "I kept the artist here two evenings sizing up the Bedford gang Latharios and seven-dollar-a-week double-life leaders so he'd know just how far he could go. And the artist said: 'We'll have to make it very mild.' And that's what my art is.
Mild and chaste and full of leaves.

"And in flytime I have screens over it and in winter there is the frost on the window so there's nothing doing on the outside unless you peek.
"What was that that some king or other

said when he picked up a garter belonging to some queen and some guy hanging around the court said something that wasn't fit for even a queen to hear? "'Honi soit qui mal y pense.'
"Yes, that was it. I don't know what he devil that means but I'm going to have

it fixed in electric light letters and put out over the door in front of my bock beer goat, so it will look as if the goat was saying it.

JUMPED IN FRONT OF A TRAIN Capt. Scheff Commits Suicide at 23d Street Elevated Station.

Capt. Bertram R. Scheff, a sugar tester at the Appraiser's Stores, committed suicide shortly after noon vesterday by jumping from a Twenty-third street platform in front of a southbound Sixth avenue elevated train. As soon as the news spread a large crowd of morbid women shoppers collected in the street and the reserves from the Tenderloin station had their hands full in keeping them on the move.

Scheff, according to witnesses, stood on the north end of the platform and jumped when the train was within about twenty feet of him. Samual Calandae. feet of him. Samuel Gaineisar, a messe

ger boy, caught him by the coat, but Scheft tore himself free and stretched himself out on the tracks. Before Motorman James F. Newman could stop the train the front wheels passed over Scheff. The body was mutilated past recognition and identification was made through a Royal Arcanum card and a United State customs examiner's badge found in his customs examiner's bauge found in his pockets. Harry Green, a Royal Arcanum collector, who identified the body, said that he had seen Scheff but an hour before his death and had noticed nothing unusual

in his manner.
Scheff was about 35 years old, and lived in Rutherford, N. J., with his wife and two children. He had been connected with the Appraiser's office since 1895. During the Spanish war he was a Captain in the 171st New York Regiment. He carried a \$3,000 policy in the Royal Arcanum at Rutherford and last year was Regent of that council. The only cause given for his suicide is worry over a reduction in his salary, made upon a reclassification of the civil service em-ployees at the Custom House about a year

Motorman Newman and Otto Phil, the conductor of the train that killed Scheff, were arrested, and later turned over to the Coroner by Magistrate Ommen in Jefferson Market court.

Embezzling Inventor Kills Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.-Malcolm De LaFere, a physician, soldier and inventor, wanted by the Minneapolis widow and five children.

George P. Runton died yesterday in his home at 1105 Garden street, Hoboken. He was a member of the firm of John Runton & Son, carpenters and builders. He owned the Castle Point Kennels. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR



WOMAN'S PLEA MOVES THE COURT TO COMPASSION.

she Went to Work When Just Out of the Hospital and Stole a Fellow Employee's Satchel—Threw a Diamond It Contained Out of the Window, but Kept \$15.

Georgia Schneider of 102 East 111th street was up before Magistrate Ommen in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of grand larceny.

She did not deny stealing. "Your Honor," said the woman in a faltering voice, stopping to gasp after each word, "I was hungry. I didn't mean to take the things, and I've never done such a thing before, but I have been sick, and I haven't worked for four months. I-I was hungry."

Her voice died away until it became almost inaudible.

She was 28 years old, she said. She obained work yesterday in the factory of S. Aronson & Co., shirtwaist makers, at 7 East Seventeenth street. Nellie Cullen, the complainant, is an operator in the same shop. Fifty women are employed

When Nellie Cullen went to work yesterday morning she laid her satchel containing \$15 and a solitaire diamond ring on the table and passed into the cloak room. When she came out again the handbag had disappeared. Nellie Cullen fainted. After she was restored to consciousness she noticed that the new employee seemed

Yorkville court. The woman told Mrs Smith that she had just been released from Bellevue Hospital, where she underwent two operations only three weeks ago. She said she came from Montreal and begged to be sent back there. She was living alone in a furnished room and with insufficient food when she fell ill. The Magistrate

will hear her case this morning. KILLS HIMSELF IN CHURCH. Lucian A. Chapin Swallows Carbolic Acid

and Is Found by the Sexton. Lucian A. Chapin, for many years prosperous hatter, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in the Riverside Baptist Church, of which he was a prominent mem-

Two years ago Mr. Chapin met with reverses and was compelled to sell his business. Since then he had been an agent for the New York Life Insurance Company. His brother-in-law, George Gale, said tha

e was reduced in circumstances.

Mr. Chapin left home in apparently good spirits at noon and got the key to the church from Eric Johnson, the sexton, saying that he wished to visit the library. At 3 clock the sexton came to the church and was admitted by Mr. Chapin. Three-quarters of an hour later Mr. Chapin was found dead in a chair in the library, with round dead in a chair in the library, with evidence of carbolic acid upon his lips.

On a shelf beside him lay letters addressed to Eric Johnson and the Rev. Dr.

A. L. Moore, pastor of the church. There was also a photograph marked, "A Good woman and true wife. God bless her." A glass containing carbolic acid was found Mr. Chapin leaves a widow, living at 214 West Eighty-fifth street, and a married

VIOLINIST KILLED HIMSELF Because He Thought His Performance Did Not Please His Audience.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Feb. 5.-Because he feared that his musical selections were he feared that his musical selections were not appreciated at a Swedish church social, John Albin Liungstrom, 20 years old, of this place went home last night and hanged himself to his bedpost.

Liungstrom had always had the reputation of being oversensitive. He had been asked to play the violin at the social which was held last night. Liungstrom's selections were heartily encored, but on his way home he told a friend that he did not think the audience enjoyed them.

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"I WAS HUNGRY," THIEF SAYS DESERTS THE CEREAL SQUAD. Private Reinhardt Wouldn't Stand Oas Diet and Discipline, Too.

> NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 5. - Edwin Reinhardt of New York, 21 years old, one of the United States Regulars taking the cereal dist course at the Yale Scientific School, was missed from the ranks to-day, making the fourth soldier who has deserted since the squad came here. He broke some of the cereal rules recently and the court-martial punishment

he got for it made him decide to skip at the first chance. It was stated to-night that the friends of Private Davis, another deserter, say he went insane after being here for four months under the dist regulations and that months under the dist regulations and that he was not mentally responsible for deserting. Nothing has been heard of the three privates who deserted before Reinhardt. The tests will end on April 1, instead of June 1, as originally planned, because the scientists directing the experiments will then have obtained all the data they require

Supreme Court Reinstates a Policeman. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court reinstated Christian W. P. Koch as a policeman yesterday. Koch was dismissed by former Police Commissioner Greene on a trivial charge. The Appellate Court says that it cannot support a dismissal rendered upon uncorroborated

F. W. McGurk to Be Hopper's Secretary. Building Superintendent Isaac A. Hopper appointed yesterday as his private secretary at \$2,500 a year, to succeed George A Heaney, resigned, Frank W. McGurk of 31 West 111th street, a member of the Har-lem Democratic Club and of Mr. Hopper's own general committee of the Thirty-first

Negro Editors Out for Roosevelt.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 5.—President Roosevelt has been indorsed for another term by the Negro Press Association of Virginia, composed of editors of colored papers in Richmond, Petersburg, Staunton, Alexandria, Clifton Forge and other Virginia cities. An enthusiastic resolution to that effect was adopted at a meeting held here.

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MARRIED.

GAINES-KELLER .- Miss Lillian Isabel Keller, daughter of Mr. Frederick Konrad Keller, to Mr. Furman Vaughn Gaines of New Rochelle 8 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 4, the Rev. Mr. Gillies of St. Andrew's M. E. Church of-

TATHAM - ROBERTS -- On Wednesday, Feb. 3, at Grace Church, Middletown, N. J., by the Rev. Dr. Evans, Mary E., daughter of the nas S. Roberts, to Edmund R. Tatham of Philadelphia.

years.

DIED APPLETON .- On Friday, Fe b. 5, at his residence in this city, Daniel Fuller Appleton, aged 73

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Incarnation on Monday afternoon, Feb. 8, at 3 o'clock. Burial at Ipswich. Mass. HENEY.-At his home, in South Manchester, Conn., Thursday, Feb. 4, Frank Cheney, in his 87th year.
Funeral from his late residence on Sunday, Feb.

7. at 2 o'clock. DYCKMAN .-- On Friday, Feb. 5, 1904, at her restdence, 15 East 61st st. Susan, daughter of William N. and Elizabeth (Honeywell) Dyckman. in her 69th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Funeral services at his late residence, 80 Ashburton av., Yonkers, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. HOES .- On Feb. 5, at his home, in Kinderhook,

ELLIN .- Suddenly, at Yonkers, N. Y., on Wednes-

day, Feb. 3, 1904, Robert Ellin, in his 67th year.

N. Y., Pierre V. B. Hoes, in the 60th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, Monday, Feb. 8, 18 H. at 3.30 o'clock P. M. HOLLINGSHEAD .- Suddenly of pneumonia, on

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1904, Alice Hollingshead daughter of the late Joseph M. Hollingshead of Philadelphia. Funeral services at her late residence, 55 West 36th st., Saturday morning, Feb. 6, at 10 o'clock. Interment Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. KELLY. -On Thursday, Feb. 4, 1904, at her home. 229 West 34th st., Mary E., widow of Edward

Kelly and daughter of the late James and Catherine Reilly.
Funeral (private) at convenience of family. LIVINGSTON .- On Friday, Feb. 5, 1904, Helen L., beloved wife of Robert L. Livingston, at the residence of her parents. Luther and Annie Parsons Kountze, 5 East 57th st.

Notice of funeral hereafter. MAGILL.—At rest, Friday morning, Feb. 5,-1904. Joseph, beloved husband of Anna S. Magill. in the 45th year of his age. Funeral services at Second U. P. Church, Hancock

av., near Bowers st., Jersey City, Sabbath evening, Feb. 7. Interment at convenience NORTON.-On Thursday evening, Feb. 4, at her residence, North Salem, N. Y., Cornella A.,

wife of the late Melancthon Norton. EVERELLY .- On Thursday, Feb. 4, 1904, at his Lawrence Peverelly.

Funeral services at above address Sunday, Feb.

7, at 4 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited. Burial will be at convenience of family. Boston and Philadelphia papers please copy. SANDS .- On Friday, Feb. 5, 1904, at the Murray . Andrew Hodge Sands, in the 72d year of his age.

Funeral services at Grace Church Chantry. 45

half past 2 o'clock on Sunday, Feb. 7. CEMETERIES.

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